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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FRAME (Sponsor), COLONA, ENGLUND, WEBB, SCHUPP,
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the crime of drug-induced murder, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.018, to read as follows:

565.018. 1. A person commits the crime of drug-induced murder if such person
2 **violates the provisions of section 195.211 or 195.222 by unlawfully delivering a controlled**
3 **substance to another when any person's death is caused by the injection, inhalation,**
4 **absorption, or ingestion of any amount of that controlled substance.**

5 **2. Drug-induced murder when the controlled substance delivered is any substance**
6 **other than methamphetamine is a felony for which the punishment is imprisonment for a**
7 **term of years not less than fifteen years and not more than thirty years. This punishment**
8 **shall be consecutive to any punishment imposed for the underlying violation of section**
9 **195.211 or 195.222.**

10 **3. Drug-induced murder when the controlled substance delivered is**
11 **methamphetamine is a felony for which the punishment is imprisonment for a term of**
12 **years not less than thirty years and not more than sixty years. This punishment shall be**
13 **consecutive to any punishment imposed for the underlying violation of section 195.211 or**
14 **195.222.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.